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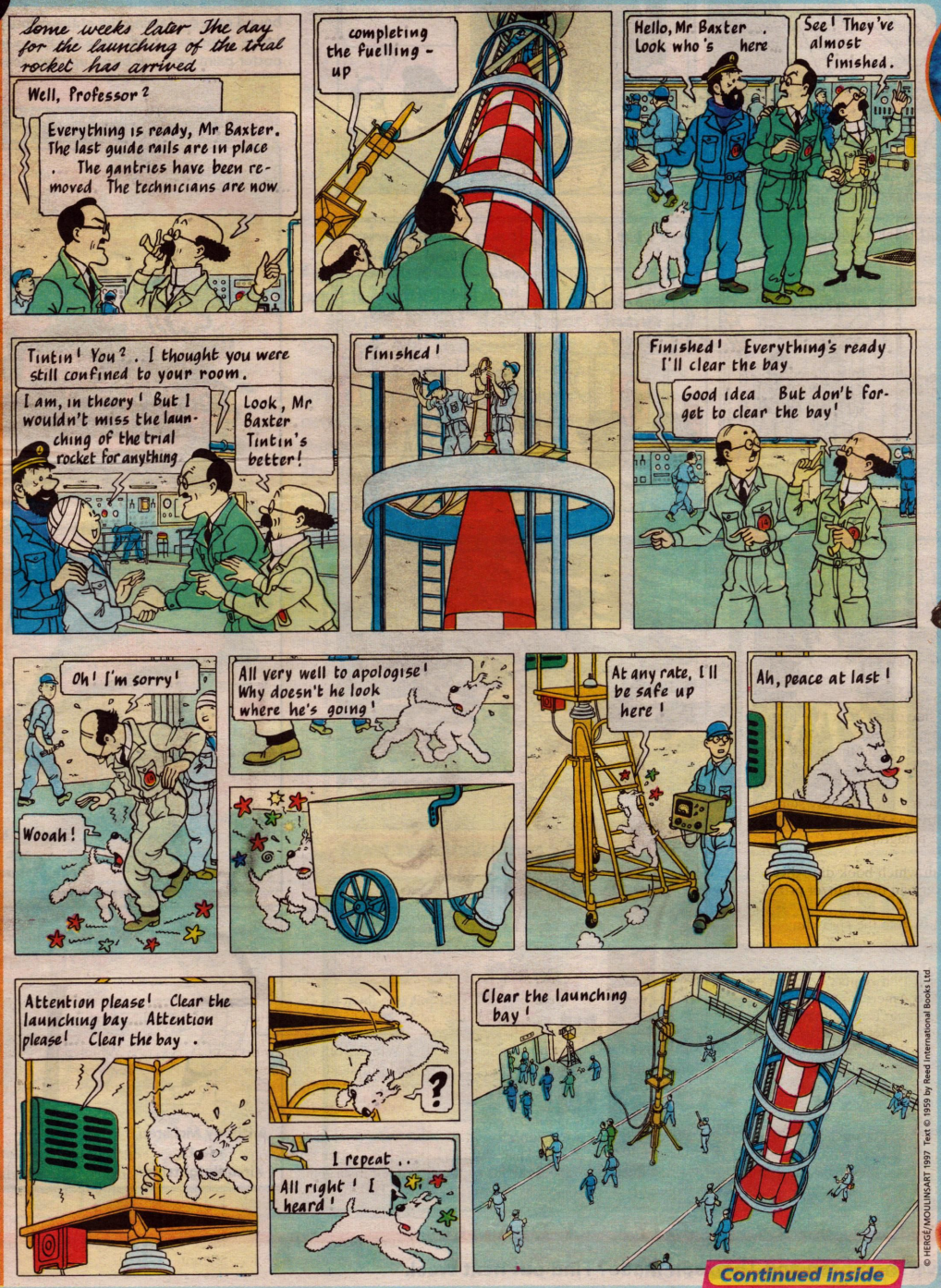

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Are you a natural designer? How to look cool and save the earth

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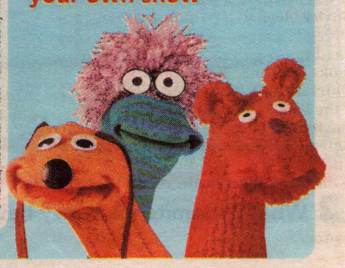
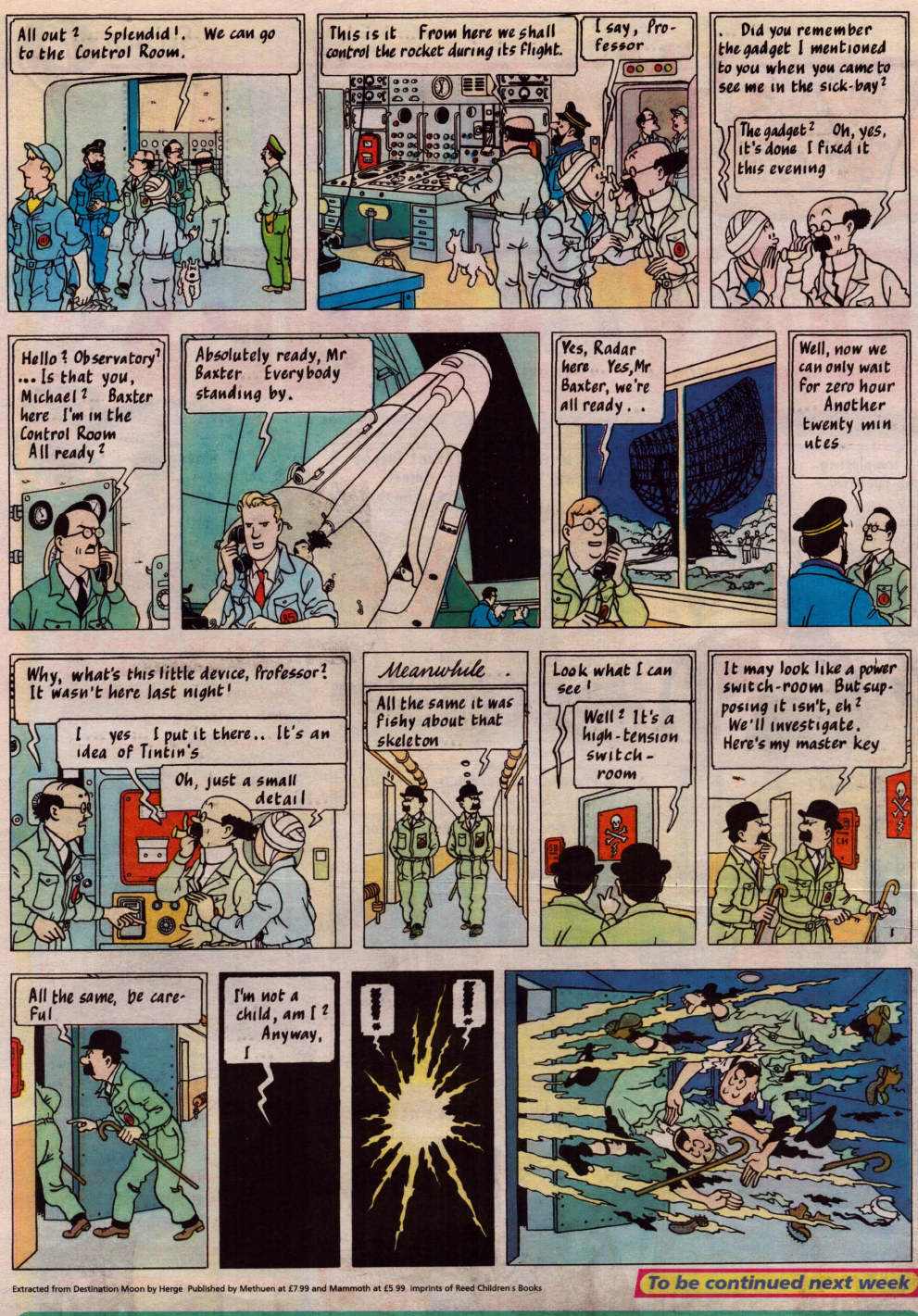
Turn dad's socks into a puppet and put on your own show





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FUNDAY ON-LINE

LineOne

NOW YOU CAN E-MAIL YOUR F-MAIL!

Q What is white and swings from trees?

A A meringue-utan!

Dave Link, age 10, Bath

Dear f-mail!
We've just linked up to the Internet and I've done some great drawings on my computer. Can I e-mail them to you?
Louis Taylor, age 9, Cardiff
Yes! We'd love to see your pictures, just attach them to your e-mail and send it to the address below – Ed.

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WIN THE Drawing board

Thinking about going back to school yet? Well don't be without your Uni set from the Mitsubishi Pen Company, packed with lots of different pens in wild and wacky colours. The Cartoon King will win a Uni leather-bound case containing the entire colourful rollerball range. Runners-up will win a Uni-Posca set – the poster paint pen – to brush up their artistic talents!

Club address

The Funday Times Club, PO Box 11, Tadcaster, North Yorks, LS24 9XA

Cartoon King

Q *What do you call a train loaded with toffee?*

A *A chew chew train!*

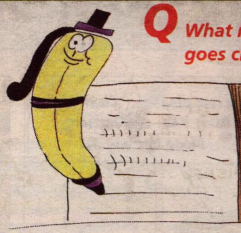
Alan Sykes, age 11, Driffield, Yorks

Q *What do you get if you cross a flee with a rabbit?*

A *Bugs Bunny!*

Andrew Kennedy, age 13, Peeblesshire, Scotland

Q *What is yellow and goes click-click?*



Anthony McLaren, age 12, Kircudbrightshire

A *A ball point banana!*

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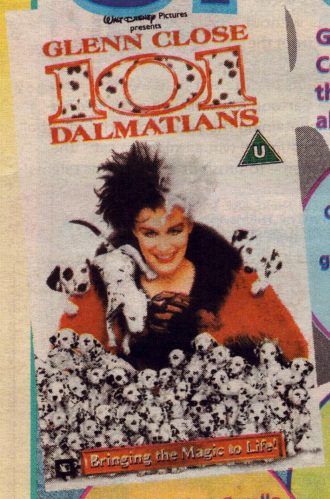
SPOT THE DOG



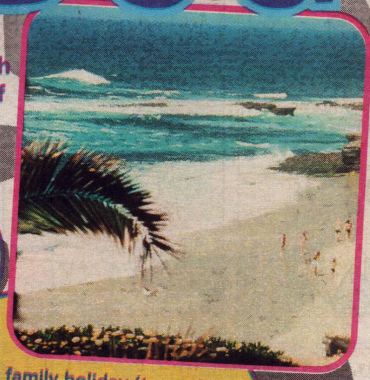
Get ready for 101% fun with '101 Dalmatians – Live Action' (£16.99, Certificate U). Watch as Walt Disney Pictures brings magic to life with the spottiest, cutest, funniest, most exciting live-action Disney film of all time, available in shops NOW!

Glenn Close stars as Cruella De Vil, the fur-loving fashion guru who is obsessed with obtaining Dalmatian fur for her new clothes range.

However, after Cruella conspires with her bumbling henchmen the fur begins to fly, building to one of the greatest adventure stories ever told.

Cruella's fashion designer Anita and her husband Roger are delighted when their Dalmatians, Pongo and Perdita, become proud parents of a litter of adorable puppies.

To celebrate the video's release, we've teamed up with Disney to offer one reader the chance to 'Spot the Dog' in sunny San Diego, USA. There'll be so much to do – visit the old town, the harbour, the shopping malls and, of course, the beach.



This fab family holiday (two adults, two kids under 11) includes flights from London to San Diego for six nights of fun with car hire plus passes to San Diego Zoo, Wildlife Park and Sea World.

Two second prize winners each pick up a doggy tin packed with Disney Interactive CD-Roms – 101 Dalmatians Animated Storybook and Print Studio, a mousepad, soft puppy toy, fun tumbler, '101' storybook and, of course, '101 Dalmatians – Live Action' video.

Fifteen runners-up each win the video, a soft toy, fun tumbler and storybook.

Disney INTER ACTIVE

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To win, tell us which state of America San Diego is in.

Jetsave

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The NUMSKULLS

THE NUMSKULLS APPEAR EVERY WEEK IN THE BEANO

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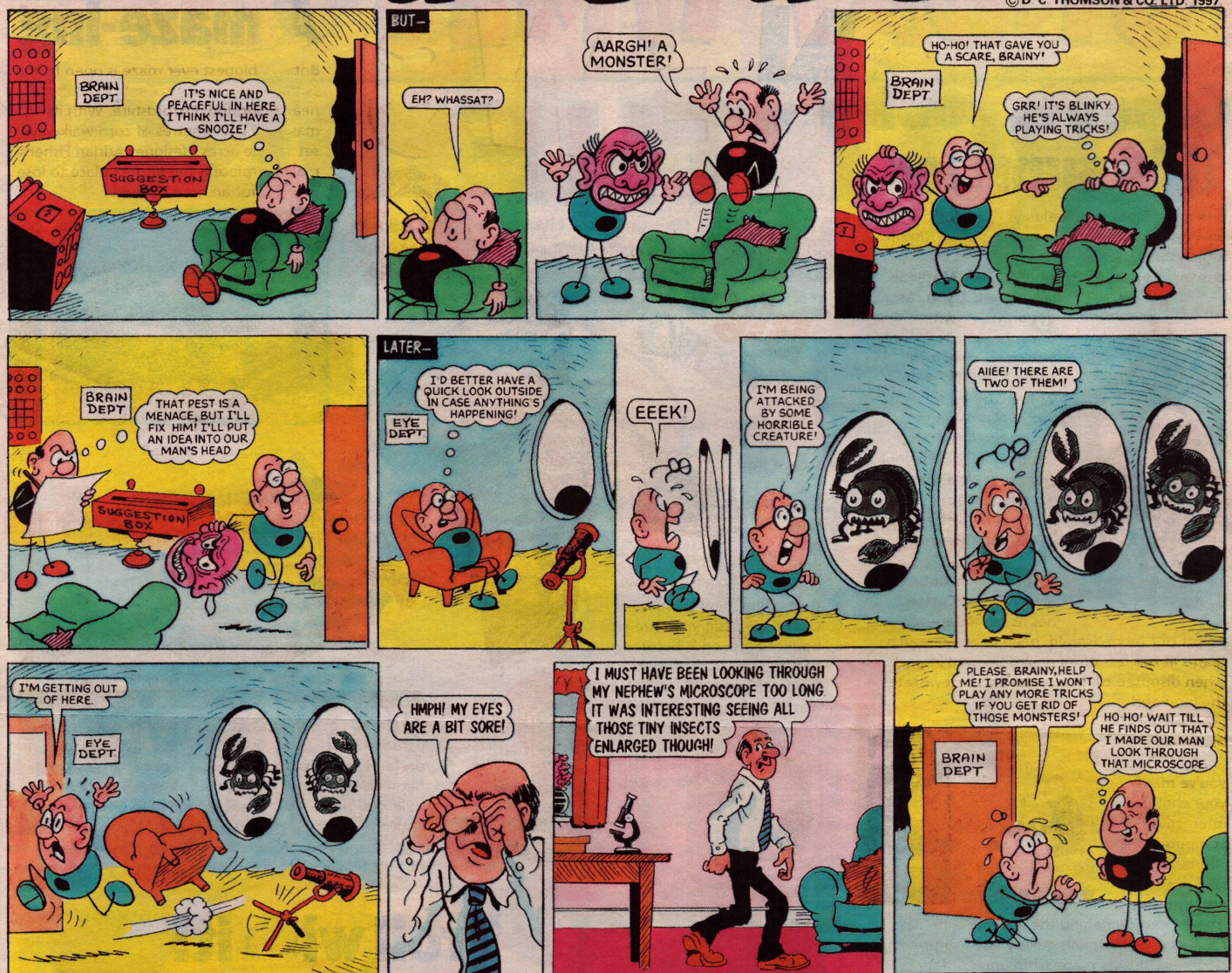
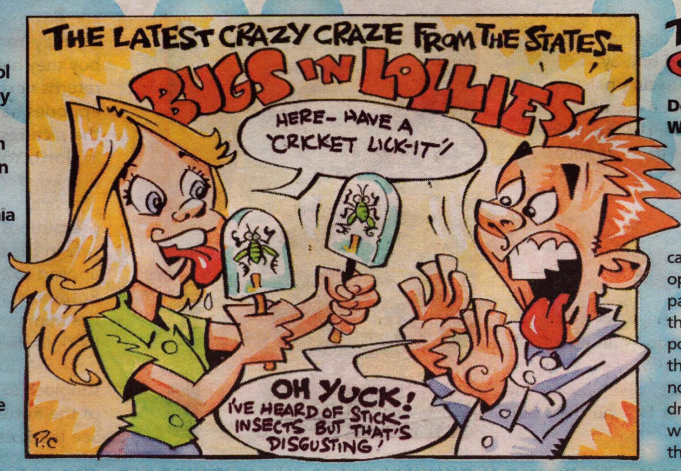


The INTELLIGENT COD

WHEN THE SUN BEATS DOWN, THERE'S NO tastier way of keeping cool than with a refreshing lolly But watch out! If an American craze catches on over here, you may find an unexpected extra in your ice A company in California is selling lollipops called Hot Lix – containing the preserved bodies of dead creepy-crawlies! The 'Apple Sucker' contains a worm and the 'Cricket Lick-It' is a clear mint delicacy containing a large dead grass-hopper Yuk – you have been warned!



The COD'S QUESTION

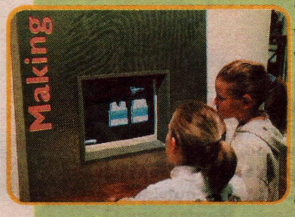
Dear Cod,
Why do barbers' shops have a stripy pole outside?
Denise Morgan, age 13, Frome, Somerset

Dear Denise, In the old days as well as cutting hair, barbers carried out small surgical operations They gave their patients a pole to clench between their fists to fight the pain The pole was painted red to disguise the blood stains, and when it was not in use it was put outside to dry Sometimes white bandages were wrapped around it, and thus the barber's symbol was created

FUNDAY TIMES NEWS

Green is cool this summer

Being fashionable isn't always good for the environment, so now a new interactive display at London's Science Museum has got the answer. It's part of the Challenge of Materials gallery, where you can design your own environmentally friendly T-shirt, using hi-tech computers, and even watch it being modelled in a video fashion show. Once you've chosen a colour and logo for your creation, you also need to select a fabric and consider its effects on the environment. And you'll discover that natural is not always best. "Cotton has its advantages," points out Jackie Herald, head of the research team. "It has less of an environmental impact when disposed of, but cultivating it devastates the land and producing it uses a lot of energy!" Once you've made your choice, interactive computers show you how to care for your T-shirt and even recycle it – without damaging the environment! The Challenge of Materials gallery also features top designers' outfits made from unusual fabrics. You'll discover a Vivienne Westwood dress made from carpet and one by Hussein Chalayan made out of paper! ***For details call 0171-938 8000***

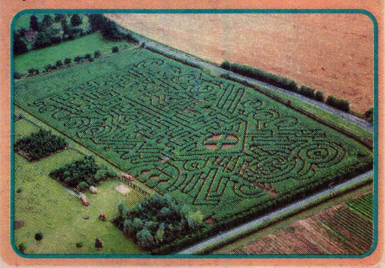


Big shot

A big-booted Scottish goalkeeper has scored from a goal kick – the first time this feat has been achieved since a rule change allowed it from the start of the new season. Darren Clarke's colossal 96 metre kick bounced just once before flying past the red-faced opposition keeper. Darren, 25, said: "I did a handstand to celebrate."

A-maze-ing

Britain's biggest ever maze is open to the public at Millets Farm Centre in Frilford, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire. With its massive 7.2 kilometres of corn walkways, set in nine acres, designer Adrian Fisher's maize-terpiece is the perfect place to lose yourself for an hour or two!



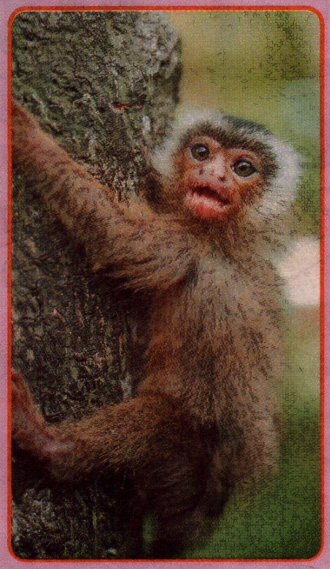
PICTURES: CLIVE POSTLETHWAITE, SCOTTISH RECORD, MARC VAN ROOSMALEN, GREG TAYLOR

On the run

A zany zoo-owner has hatched a plan to get his baby ostriches in shape. He is looking for volunteers to pretend to be daddy ostriches – running around and flapping their arms so that the chicks will follow and build up their all-important leg muscles. Chris Cox of Malvern Hills Children's Zoo, Welland, Worcestershire, said: "A top athlete like Linford Christie would be perfect." It's also ideal for those prone to get in a flap!

Mini monkey

Animal experts are going ape about news of the discovery of a new species of monkey in Brazil's Amazonian rainforest. Dutch biologist Marc Van Roosmalen says the tiny creature, which is only the size of a mouse, makes a squeak like the chirruping sound of a grasshopper.



Troll with it!

Roger and the Rottentrolls, CITV's BAFTA award-winning comedy drama about a group of crazy Yorkshire trolls and the boy they hail as their King, returns next month. Nine new episodes have been recorded at the picturesque Brimham Rocks in North Yorkshire. Filming took place during hot weather, and producers ensured that precautions for staying safe in the sun were applied to the Rottentrolls as well as the humans. King Roger (Nick Barber) had to apply a special stupid-strength sunblock to the well-meaning idiot of the Rottentrolls, Yockenthwaite. See the Rottentrolls on ITV from September.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

Can you make a dummy talk without moving your lips? We've got an expert to show you how it's done. And, if you use our foolproof guide to puppet making, you'll be ready to put on your own show!

Modern latex puppets can cost £300 or £400, but Jimmy Tamley says you don't need expensive props to try your hand at ventriloquism. "You can use something like a sock puppet to begin with to develop your technique. Once you start practising, you'll find that it's not as hard as you think." Follow Jimmy's top tips and you'll soon be ready to put on a show of your own!

Jimmy Tamley first tried ventriloquism as a hobby, now he's a professional! He says that you can do it too – it's easy. "I went to see the ventriloquist Ray Alan performing when I was young and afterwards I decided that I wanted a dummy."

When Christmas came around, Jimmy's parents gave him the present he was after. He named his first dummy Rodney and borrowed a book from his local library to learn about ventriloquism.

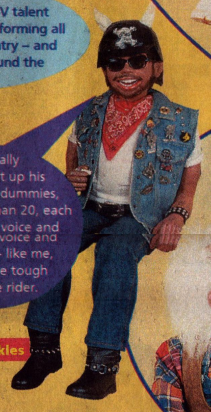
"I started off by taking Rodney to school and to the park with me – where I found I could make people laugh. Then, when I was a teenager, I joined a drama group and entertained the audience with my act during the intervals in our shows."

Cheeky Charlie Baby

Jimmy with Grandpa and Rufus the gorilla

Jimmy went on to win a TV talent show and began performing all over the country – and eventually around the world.

Gradually Jimmy built up his collection of dummies, he has more than 20, each with its own voice and with its own voice and personality – like me, Knuckles the tough motorbike rider.



Knuckles

Ernie the grouchy old man

1 Practise in front of a mirror. Always try to look relaxed and avoid gritting your teeth.

2 Keep your lips a pencil width apart and stick to simple words first of all – like "Hello, how are you?".

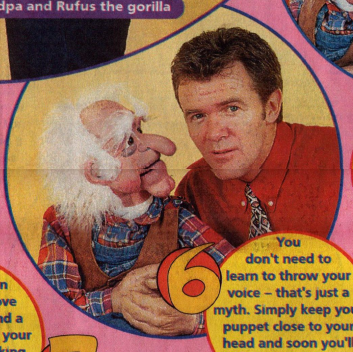
3 Next, try a nursery rhyme or song, but avoid words with B, P and M in – they're the hardest letters to say without moving your mouth!

4 Eventually your tongue will make the difficult sounds for you – but it takes a lot of time, so be patient.

5 Look for helpful books about ventriloquism in your local library or bookshop.

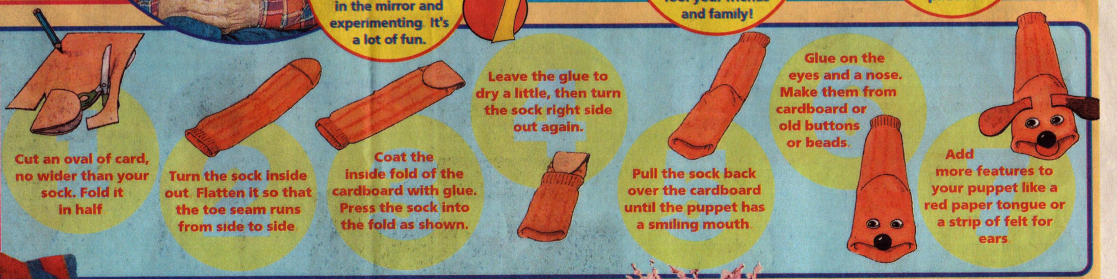
6 You don't need to learn to throw your voice – that's just a myth. Simply keep your puppet close to your head and soon you'll fool your friends and family!

7 Pay close attention to how you move your puppet. Find a suitable voice for your character by looking in the mirror and experimenting. It's a lot of fun.



SILLY SOCKS

It's easy to make a funny character of your own with just a sock and some odds and ends. You will need: a sock, cardboard, glue, scraps of felt, fabric or wool, some buttons and beads.



Cut an oval of card, no wider than your sock. Fold it in half

Turn the sock inside out. Flatten it so that the toe seam runs from side to side

Coat the inside fold of the cardboard with glue. Press the sock into the fold as shown.

Leave the glue to dry a little, then turn the sock right side out again.

Pull the sock back over the cardboard until the puppet has a smiling mouth

Glue on the eyes and a nose. Make them from cardboard or old buttons or beads.

Add more features to your puppet like a red paper tongue or a strip of felt for ears

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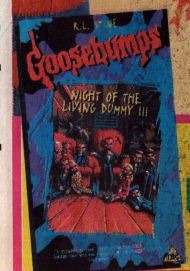

IT'S FRIGHT NIGHT!

Prepare yourself for a spook-tacular ventriloquist treat with the latest Goosebumps video – The Night Of The Living Dummy III (Certificate PG, £9.99). When strange things start happening, Trina and Dan think their dad is playing tricks. But once his ventriloquist's dummy disappears – they realise something sinister is going on!

The Night Of The Living Dummy III is available to buy from September 22 (Twentieth Century Fox Home Entertainment) but we've got 10 copies to give away

To win, tell us the name of a famous ghost.

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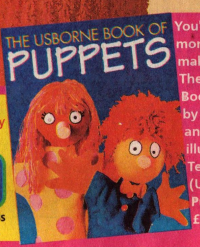

You'll find lots more fun puppet-making ideas in The Usborne Book Of Puppets by Ken Haines and Gill Harvey, illustrated by Teri Gower (Usborne Publishing, £4.50).

BERYL THE PERIL

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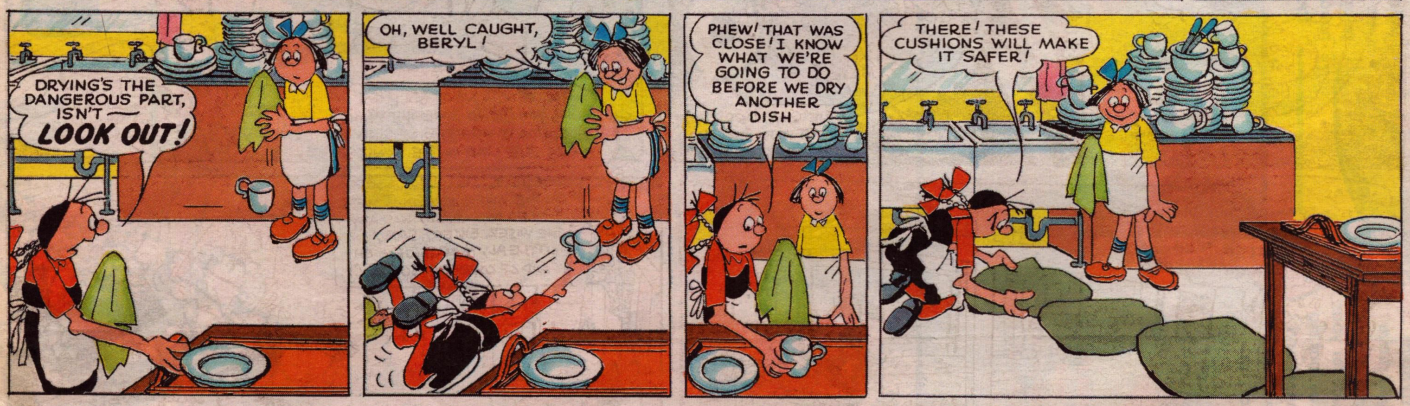

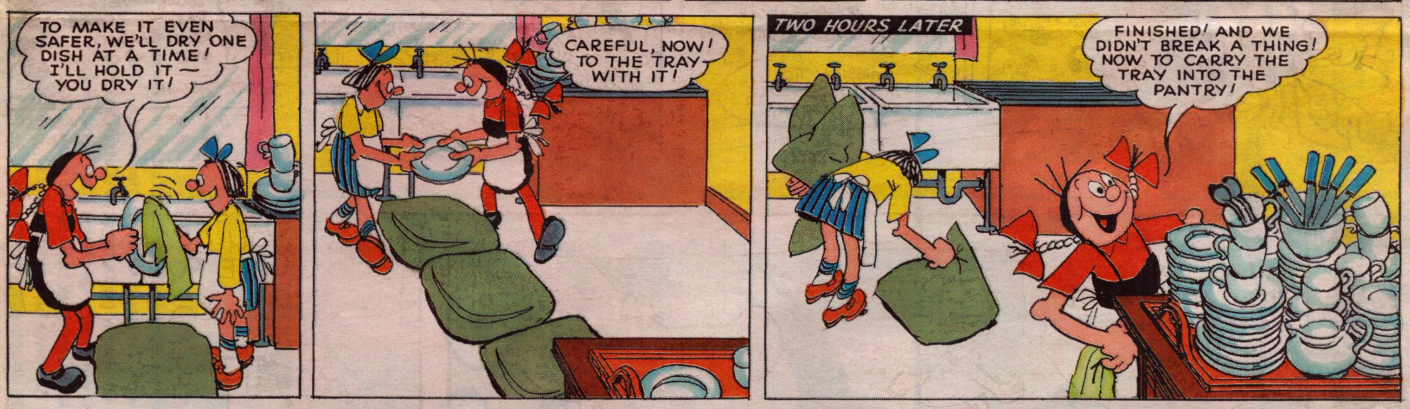

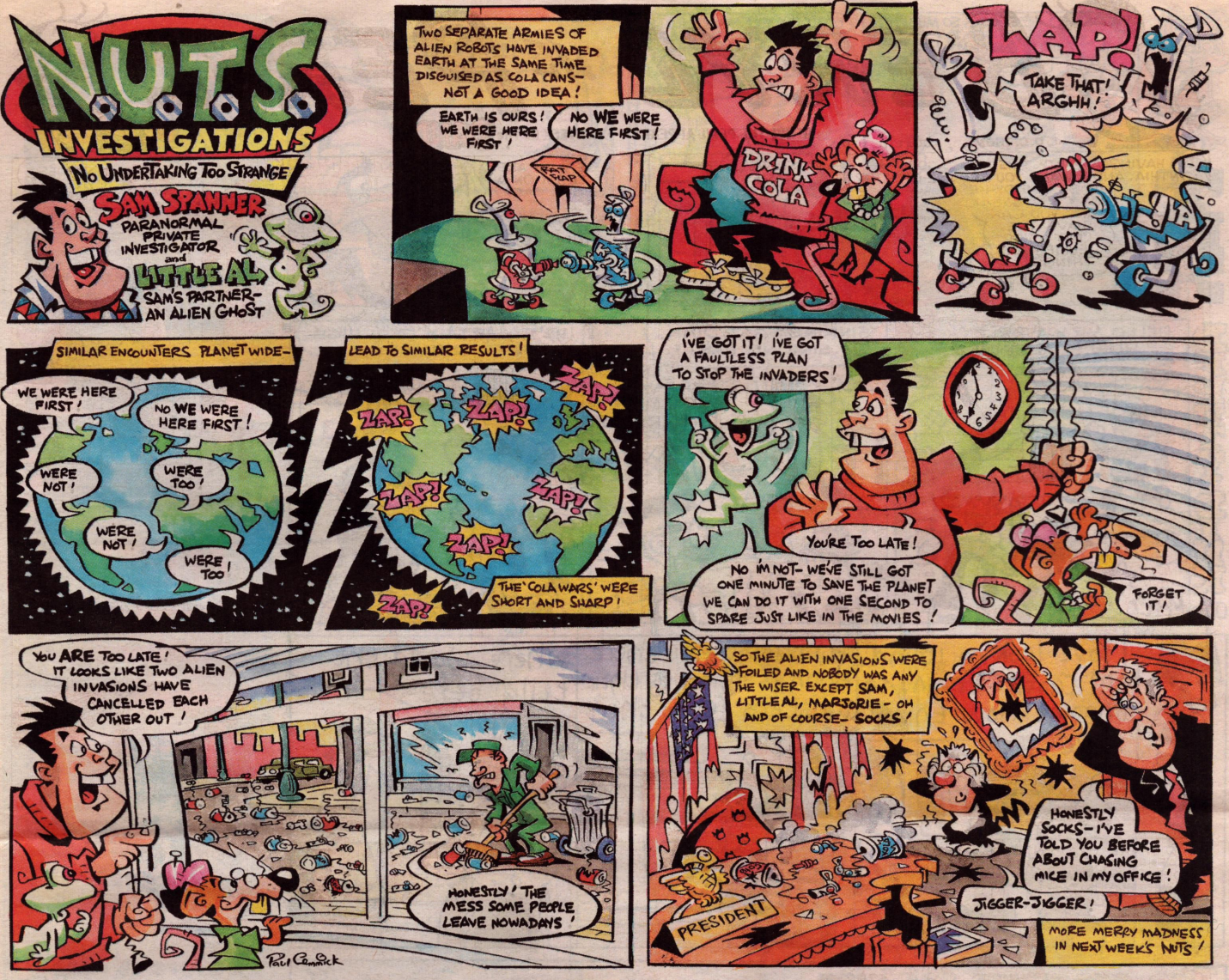
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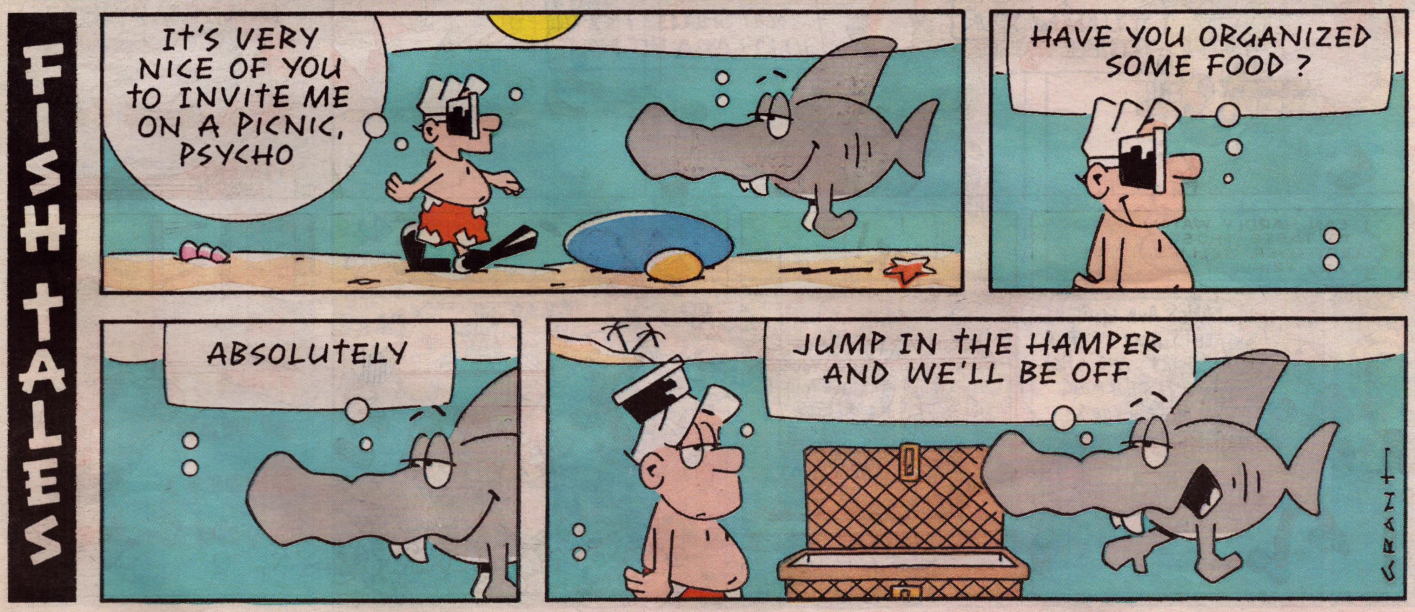
INVESTIGATIONS
No Undertaking Too Strange
SAM SPANNER
PARANORMAL PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR
and
LITTLE AL
SAM'S PARTNER- AN ALIEN GHOST
PAUL CEMMICK AND GILES PILBROW
TWO SEPARATE ARMIES OF ALIEN ROBOTS HAVE INVADED EARTH AT THE SAME TIME DISGUISED AS COLA CANS- NOT A GOOD IDEA!
EARTH IS OURS! WE WERE HERE FIRST!
NO WE WERE HERE FIRST!
DRINK COLA
ZAP!
TAKE THAT! ARGHH!
SIMILAR ENCOUNTERS PLANET WIDE-
WE WERE HERE FIRST!
NO WE WERE HERE FIRST!
WERE NOT!
WERE TOO!
WERE NOT!
WERE TOO!
LEAD TO SIMILAR RESULTS!
ZAP!
THE 'COLA WARS' WERE SHORT AND SHARP!
I'VE GOT IT! I'VE GOT A FAULTLESS PLAN TO STOP THE INVADERS!
YOU'RE TOO LATE!
NO I'M NOT- WE'VE STILL GOT ONE MINUTE TO SAVE THE PLANET WE CAN DO IT WITH ONE SECOND TO SPARE JUST LIKE IN THE MOVIES!
FORGET IT!
YOU ARE TOO LATE! IT LOOKS LIKE TWO ALIEN INVASIONS HAVE CANCELLED EACH OTHER OUT!
HONESTLY! THE MESS SOME PEOPLE LEAVE NOWADAYS!
Paul Cemmick
SO THE ALIEN INVASIONS WERE FOILED AND NOBODY WAS ANY THE WISER EXCEPT SAM, LITTLE AL, MARJORIE - OH AND OF COURSE- SOCKS!
HONESTLY SOCKS- I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE ABOUT CHASING MICE IN MY OFFICE!
JIGGER-JIGGER!
PRESIDENT
MORE MERRY MADNESS IN NEXT WEEK'S NUTS!


FISH TALES
IT'S VERY NICE OF YOU TO INVITE ME ON A PICNIC, PSYCHO
HAVE YOU ORGANIZED SOME FOOD?
ABSOLUTELY
JUMP IN THE HAMPER AND WE'LL BE OFF
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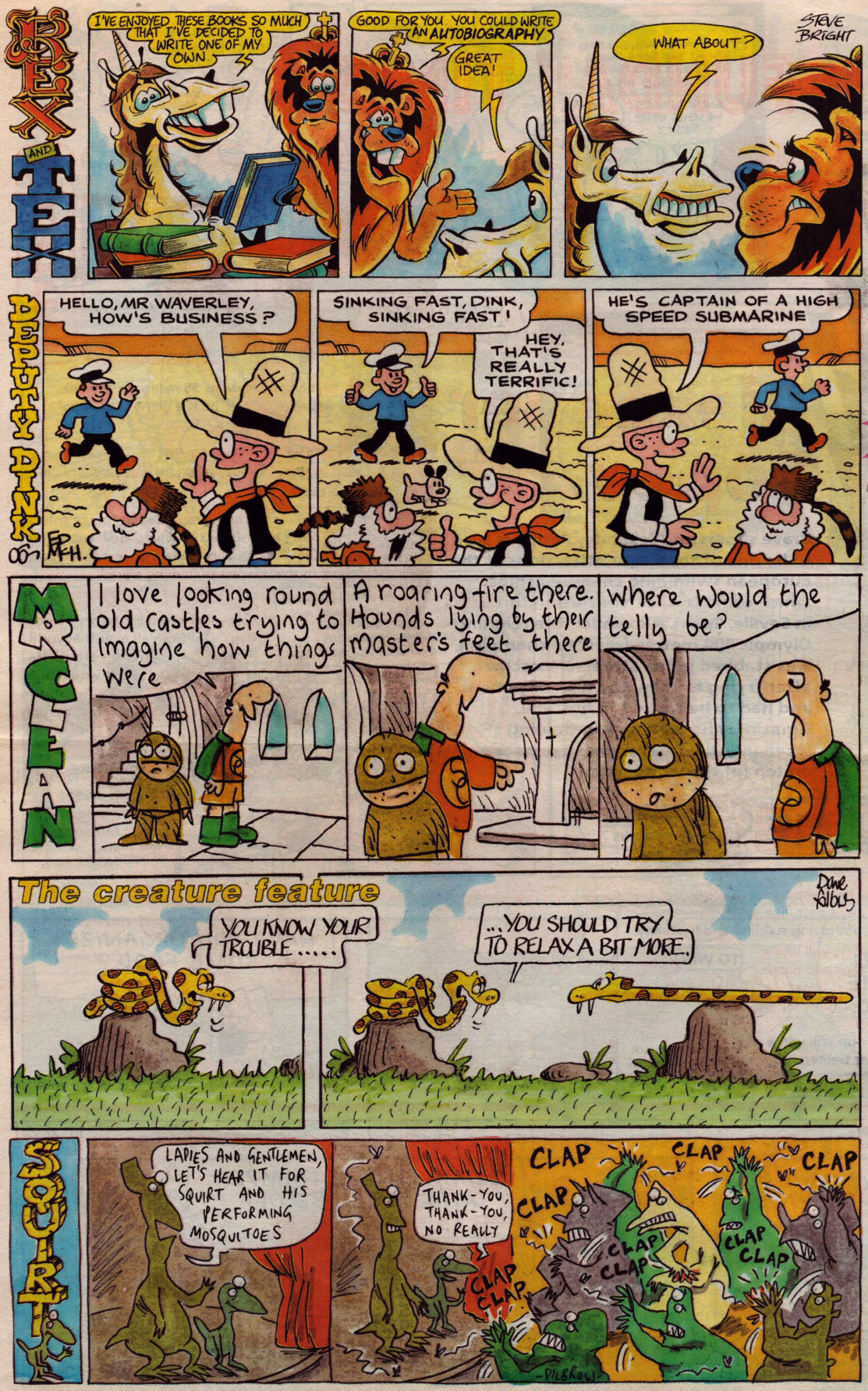

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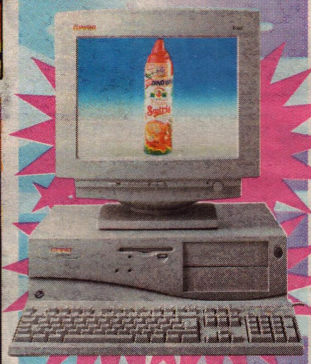

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Go behind the scenes and meet the stars of Walt Disney's World On Ice

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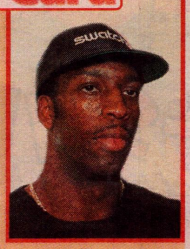
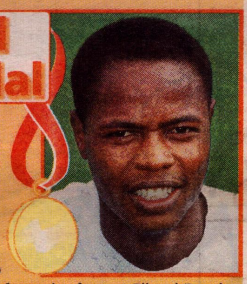
Red Card



Nobody likes a bad loser, so Michael Johnson gets our red card this week after a display of terrible manners at Crystal Palace. He was happy to take more than £60,000 from the organisers just to turn up, but flounced off when he was soundly beaten by a crop of British runners. Johnson refused to talk to the crowd, ignored reporters and didn't return for the relay later on in the evening!

Gold Medal



A year ago, Phil Masinga was just one of Leeds United's misfiring forwards, struggling to raise a cheer from the fans at Elland Road. Now, he's a national hero in his home country of South Africa after firing home the goal that earned them a place in the World Cup Finals for the first time ever. Phil, who now plays for a team in Italy, gets our gold medal after his 14th-minute strike in the crunch match against Congo. "It was the greatest thrill of my life," he grinned.

SWIMMING

Alexander Popov

Brave superstar Alexander Popov is sure to be one of the major attractions at the European swimming championships, which come to their conclusion this week in Seville, Spain. Alexander, the reigning Olympic 100 metres freestyle champion, was stabbed in the street in Moscow after trying to calm down an argument and had to be rushed to hospital. Amazingly he was back in training three months later and is now back on top (of the world) form!

Sportrait

- Alexander swims 55 miles every week. At 2m (6'5") tall, he is a giant in the pool.
- Alexander won his first two Olympic gold medals in 1992, when he was 20 years old.
- Despite being regarded as one of the most handsome swimmers, he leads a quiet life with his wife Daria – once a team-mate in the Russian swimming squad.
- Alexander received get-well cards from all over the world after his attack. He said it would have cost a "fortune in stamps" to reply to all of them!
- Shocked by the incident in Moscow, Russian Alexander is now taking out Australian citizenship. He already lives in Canberra.

QUALITY TIME

WIN

Players like Gareth Southgate and Bryan Robson know how important it is to wear high quality boots, like New Balance. Neutron is a classic boot giving stability and flexibility.

Ten lucky readers will win a pair of Neutrons and a pair of Lunar trainers! Lunar is a trainer which you can wear on a variety of playing surfaces. Ten runners-up will win a pair of Lunar trainers.

TO WIN Tell us who Gareth Southgate plays for?

Remember to include your age and shoe size

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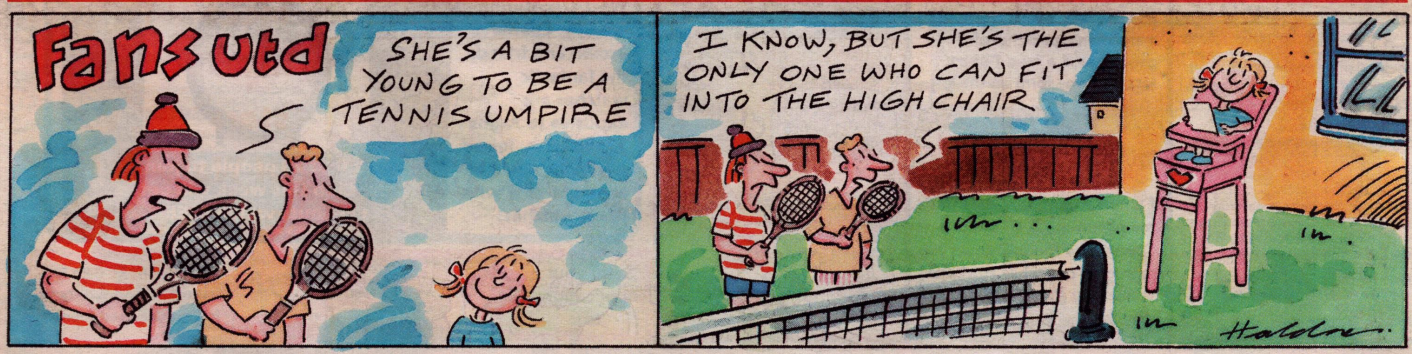

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